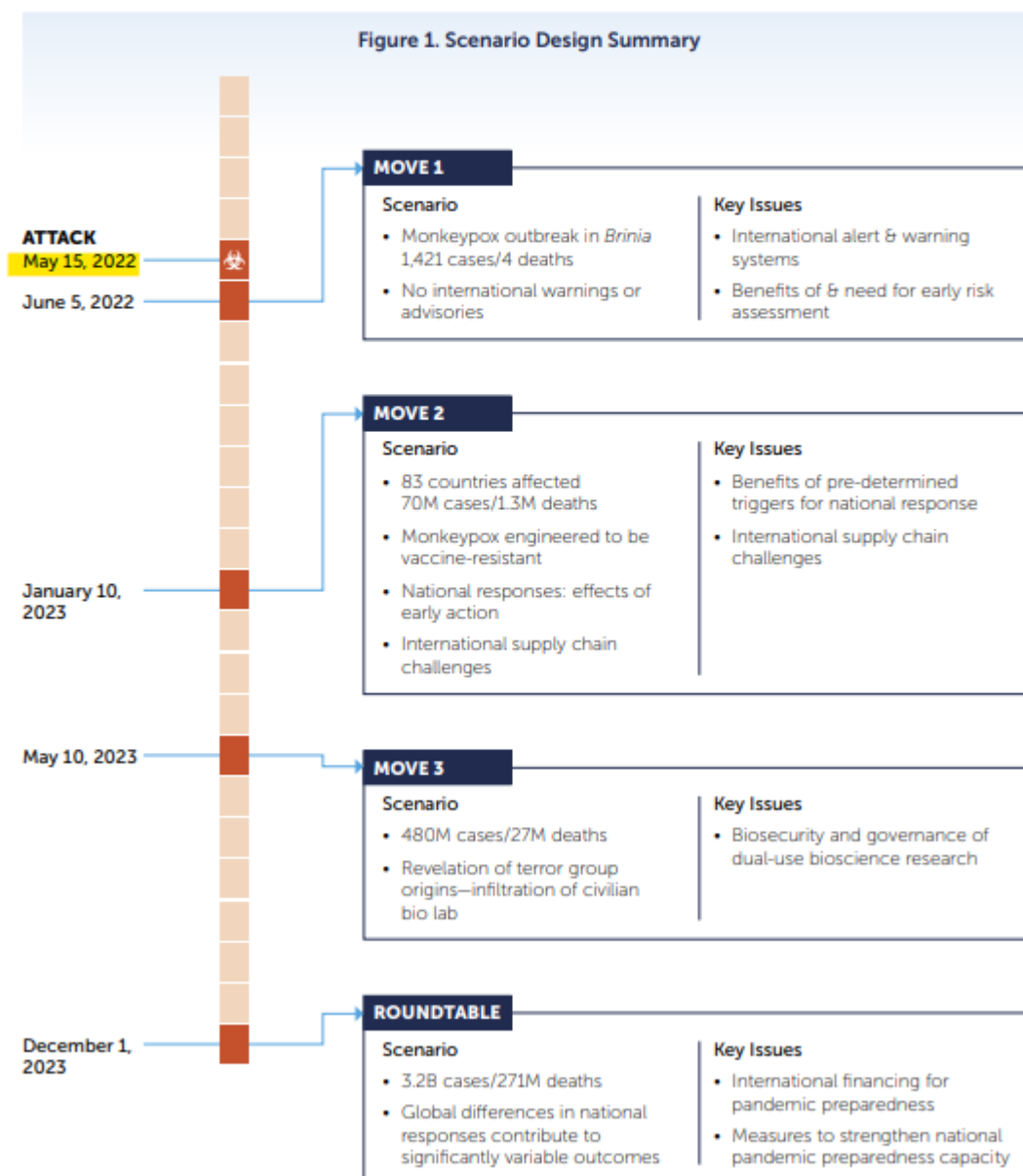


# Here We Go Again: Monkeypox 'Global Pandemic' Simulation Held Just Last Year



Elite media outlets around the world are on red alert over the world's first-ever global [outbreak of Monkeypox](#) in mid-May 2022 – just one year after an international biosecurity conference in Munich [held a simulation](#) of a “global pandemic involving an unusual strain of Monkeypox” beginning in mid-May 2022.

The discussion was organized into three sequential “moves” corresponding with scenario developments, followed by a roundtable discussion of broader biosecurity and pandemic preparedness issues. The step-by-step approach to revealing scenario developments reflected the limitations of information available to real-world decision makers, as well as the resulting uncertainty associated with a pandemic of unknown origin (see Figure 1).



Monkeypox was first identified in 1958, but there’s never been a global Monkeypox outbreak outside of Africa until now—in the exact week of the exact month predicted by the biosecurity folks in their pandemic simulation. Take these guys to Vegas!

Ed Yong, who’s penned dozens of hysterical articles on Covid for The Atlantic including such gems as [COVID-19 Long-Haulers Are Fighting for Their Future](#), [Even Health-Care Workers With](#)

[Long COVID Are Being Dismissed, How Did This Many Deaths Become Normal?](#) and [The Final Pandemic Betrayal](#), is hot [on the scene](#) of the new Monkeypox outbreak.

Eric Feigl-Ding is also all over this.

*□BREAKING—The first confirmed case of [#monkeypox](#) in the United States this year just confirmed in a Boston individual who recently travelled to Canada, officials said, as concern rises over the spread of the infectious virus in multiple countries, now US. <https://t.co/W00XFYemYTpic.twitter.com/jwJgbJ8G8q>*

*– Eric Feigl-Ding (@DrEricDing) [May 18, 2022](#)*

Epidemiologists [Jennifer Nuzzo](#) and [Bill Hanage](#) are on the scene – but still no word from them as to whether they see anything strange about the first-ever global Monkeypox outbreak occurring in mid-May 2022, a year after they acted as advisers on an international biosecurity simulation of a global Monkeypox outbreak occurring in mid-May 2022.

## Appendix A. Expert Contributors to Scenario Development

NTI convened a diverse group of experts in December 2020 to advise on the tabletop exercise scenario. These experts participated as individuals—not as representatives of their respective organizations—and they do not necessarily endorse the recommendations in this report.

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The US Government is hot on the scene with an [order](#) of 13 million Monkeypox vaccine doses from Bavarian Nordic.

The WHO is on the scene.

# Monkeypox: WHO convenes emergency meeting as UK cases 'double'

It comes as the WHO convenes a meeting of monkeypox experts to discuss the worldwide outbreak

The global Monkeypox outbreak – occurring on the exact timeline predicted by a biosecurity simulation of a global Monkeypox outbreak a year prior – bears a striking resemblance to the outbreak of COVID-19 just months after [Event 201](#), a simulation of a coronavirus pandemic almost exactly like COVID-19.

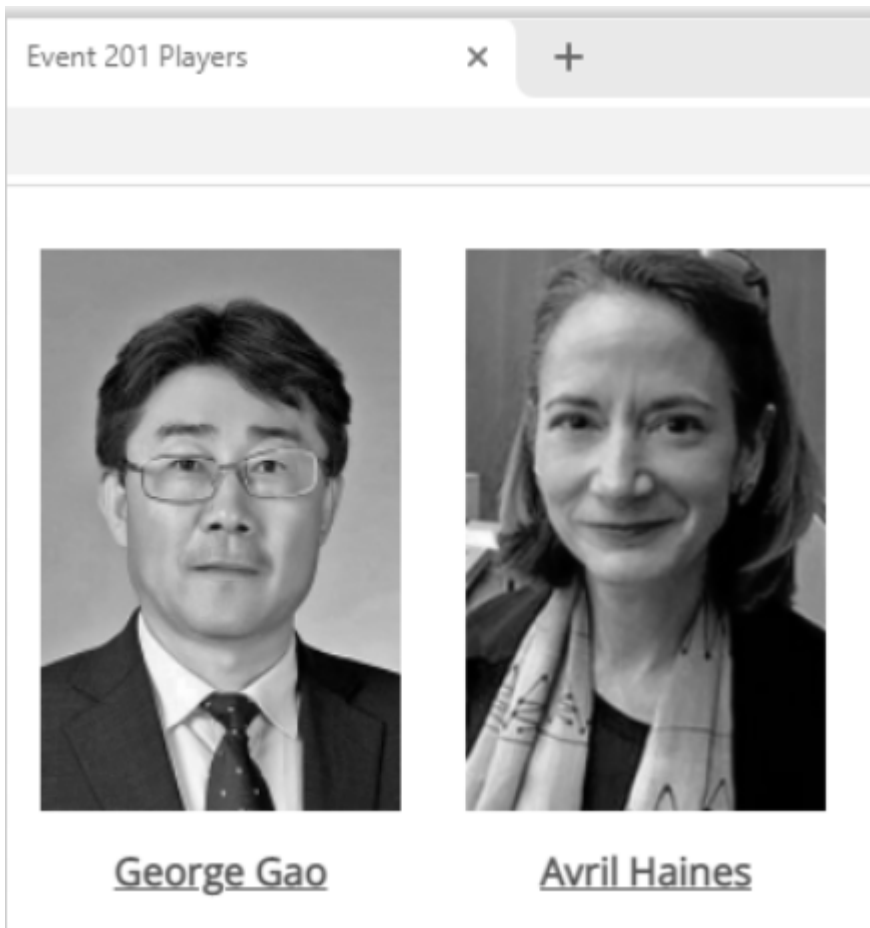
Event 201 was hosted in October 2019 – just two months before the coronavirus was first revealed in Wuhan – by the Gates Foundation, the World Economic Forum, Bloomberg, and Johns Hopkins. As with the Event 201, the participants at the Monkeypox simulation have thus far been stone silent as to their having participated in a pandemic simulation the facts of which happened to come true in real life just months later.

One person who was present at both Event 201 and the Monkeypox simulation is George Fu Gao, director of the Chinese Center for Disease Control. At event 201, Gao specifically raised the point of countering “misinformation” during a “hypothetical” coronavirus pandemic.

*Never forget. 37/ [pic.twitter.com/4b70kV026o](https://pic.twitter.com/4b70kV026o)*

*– LLadany (@lladany) [March 29, 2022](#)*

Here’s Gao at Event 201 right next to our very own Avril Haines, Director of National Intelligence—technically the highest-level intelligence official in the United States. Look at these cuties. Doesn’t that make you feel all warm and fuzzy? Phew. Making Kim Philby jealous.



That said, I won't sit here and debate wild conspiracy theories that there might be anything unusual about a global pandemic occurring just months after a simulation of a global pandemic of exactly that kind, followed shortly after by the first-ever global outbreak of an even-more-obscure virus just months after a simulation of an outbreak of exactly that kind.

If you want to be a good American and make a six-figure salary – or be friends with people who make six-figure salaries—then do as your government tells you: Sit down, shut up, stay home, save lives, take your shots, show your papers and muzzle your kids.

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